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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Harry W. Deckman, et al.

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FOR: Molecular Sieve Layers and  
Processes for Their Manufacture

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.